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BIOCHEMISTRY INSTITUTE FINDS SOURCES -- Vechernaya Moskva, No 149, 24 Jun 49

The Biochemistry Institute imeni A. N. Bakh (deputy director, N. M. Sisakyan, corresponding member, Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR) of the Academy of Sciences USSR has found new sources of vitamins A and D. Vitamin A has been discovered in the liver of bass, roby and mintay, as well as in whale liver. The concentration of vitamins in the livers of these fish is particularly great. A whale liver averages  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, and contains as much vitamin A as 100 tons of creamery butter or 300,000 eggs. Sea mollusks contain much matter out of which vitamin D may be extracted.

KURIL WHALING SEASON BEGINS -- Krasnyy Flot, No 130, 4 Jun 49

The whaling season has begun in the waters around the Kuril Islands. The Kuril Whaling Fleet has arrived at the whaling grounds outfitted with new equipment and navigation devices.

AZERBAIDZHAN FISH INDUSTRY COMPLETES 6-MONTH PLAN -- Bektinskiy Rabochiy, No 119, 19 Jun 49

The Azerbaijani State fish industry and collective fisheries completed the 6-month fishing plan on 16 June. In comparison with the same period of 1948, 55.3 percent more fish were caught.

The following fish plants carried out the spring fishing season well: Apsheron exceeded its year plan by 132.6 percent; Khachmaz exceeded its year plan by 46,000 puds of herring; and Kyzyl-Burun exceeded its year plan by 27.3 percent. Collective fisheries have done particularly well, completing the year plan by 13 May and already catching more than 51,000 puds of various fish above plan.

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SPRING FISHING MEARS END IN NORTH CASPIAN -- Izvestiya, No 148, 25 Jun 49

Thousands of North Caspian fishermen have returned to collectives after completing the spring fishing season. Spring was delayed this year and the fishing season began later than usual. However, almost all deep-sea fishing brigades completed the 6-month plan in the first 2 weeks of May and some even completed the year's plan. North Caspian fishermen caught about 200,000 puds of various kinds of sturgeon.

WHITE SEA FISHING SEASON PROGRESSES -- Trud, No 146, 23 Jun 49

Arkhangel'sk -- The fishing season has started on the White Sea. More than 800 fishermen from Belmorskij, Merejškiy, and other rayons are working at the fishery. Ten collective fisheries have completed their 6-month plans, and 11 have completed the quarter plan. Almost 100,000 more pud of fish have been caught this year than at the same time in 1948. Thirty ships of the Severnaya, Kaninshaya, and Ust'-Dvinskaya Motor Station recently arrived in the vicinity of Shoyna to take part in the expeditionary catch.

NEW KARELO-FINNISH FISH CANNERY -- Izvestiya, No 145, 22 Jun 49

A fish cannery has been built and equipped on the Vodlozero River at the Village of Kuganavolok, Karelo-Finnish SSR. It is the third fish-canning enterprise to be built in the Republic since the war.

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